

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Scott R. Presnell, Wayne R. Kindsvogel

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated October 14, 2008, within five months of Applicants' Notice of Appeal, filed September 12, 2008, please extend the period for action following the Notice of Appeal three months, to expire on February 12, 2009. The requisite fee will be paid online via the Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks with the request for continued examination:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.